

PUBLIC (GENERAL)

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Mr

G.O. No. 395

Dated 23rd February, 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub:- Newspapers " Publication of press reports - Prohibi
under section 9(1) (b) of the Madras Maintenance o
Public Order Act, 1947 (Madras Act I of 1947) - Ord

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT

(Madras Act I
of 1947.)

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section 9(1) (b) of the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act,
1947) - Ordered.

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dated 23.2.48
Read the following:

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ORDER:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9
(1) (b) of the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1947
(Madras Act I of 1947), His Excellency the Governor of Madras, be-
ing satisfied that for the purpose of securing the public safety
and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary so to do, here-
by prohibits with effect from the date of service of this order
the editors, printers and publishers of all newspapers in the Pro-
vince of Madras from making or publishing reports relating to the
police investigation into the bomb explosion at Birla House and
the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

(SD) K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Editors, Printers and Publishers of all Newspapers.
Copy to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Madras
" Commissioner, of Police, Madras.
" Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, Madras
" all District Magistrates.
Copy to the Director of Information and Publicity.
" Senior Translator to Government
" Secretaries to Government of India, Ministries
of Home Affairs and External Affairs and Common-
wealth Relations.

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